

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 3853**

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| TO: | The Honorable Robert E. "Bob" Walker, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works Committee | | |
| FROM: | Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board | | |
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| AUTHOR: | Representative Witherspoon | PRIMARY CODE CITE: | 56-5-4630 |
| SUBJECT: | Long Load Safety Lanterns | | |

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3853 amends Section 56-5-4630 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to warnings required on the back of trucks hauling projecting loads. The Bill requires such haulers to have one or more amber strobe lamps mounted on the sides and/or rear of the projecting load or a red lantern, in addition to a red cloth. The Bill exempts utility company trucks that are responding to an emergency from this requirement.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Forestry Commission, SC Department of Agriculture and Department of Transportation all report that this Bill would have no impact on agency expenditures. There would be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds resulting from enactment of this Bill.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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